(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Governments of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh have already paid a major portion of their share of expenditure on the construction of Sardar Sarovar Project. The World Bank is to provide an assistance of US $ 450 millions to the project. No disbursement has yet taken place.

(c) No such proposal has so far been received at the Centre from the Government of Gujarat.

(d) Does not arise.

All India Entrance Examination for M. B. B. S.

160. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to conduct an All India entrance examination for M.B.B.S. course;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether this examination is likely to apply to such institutions also, which collect capitation fees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The Supreme Court in its judgments of 22nd June, 1984 and May, 1985 has directed the Medical Council of India to conduct the All India Entrance Examinations for admission to under-graduate and Post-graduate Medical/Dental courses. According to the directions of the Supreme Court, 30 per cent of the open M.B.B.S./B.D.S. seats after taking into account the reservations validly made are to be filled on the basis of the All India Entrance Examinations.

The directions of the Supreme Court would apply to all such institutions which fall within the definition of State under Article 12 of the Constitution.

Rapid Transit System in Madras

161. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount sanctioned so far for the Rapid Transit System in Madras City; and

(b) whether any letter was received from the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu urging increase of funds for the project?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) Rs. 7.05 crores (including Rs. 3.50 crores for 1985-86).

(b) Yes, Sir.

Telugu Ganga Project

162. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned the Telugu Ganga Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The Telugu Ganga Project has not yet been accepted for inclusion in the Plan.

(b) Does not arise.

163. [*Transferred to the 18 August, 1985.*]

Admissions in Delhi University

164. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of students seeking admission this year to the first-year of the degree courses in various faculties in the colleges and institutions of Delhi University;